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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 800
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Philip Trent Jones, 2002
Valedictorian of Maryville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Philip Trent Jones is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Maryville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Mr. Jones has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Philip Trent Jones has been a valuable participant in many organizations and programs at Maryville High School, including Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta, the Juggling Club, and the Planning Committee; and

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WHEREAS, a highly regarded leader among his peers, Mr. Jones has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout; he is also a Presidential Scholar nominee and is a National Merit finalist; and

WHEREAS; Mr. Jones has been named a Knoxville News Sentinel Academic Achiever, and has earned a place in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, his family, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Philip Trent Jones' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Maryville High School Valedictorian, Philip Trent Jones, on his impressive academic achievements and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.